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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment – Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months to March 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
2. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

3. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months to March 3, 2005 for the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 37 CFR 1.16(c)	13	minus	20	= 0	x \$25 =	\$ 0
Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	2	minus	2	= 0	x \$100 =	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Extension of time fee: \$510.00.

PTO-2038 Form in the amount of \$510.00 is attached hereto.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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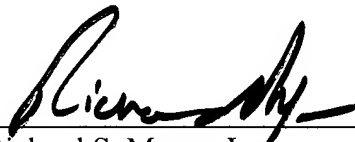
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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$510.00, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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